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BILLY

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MAYOR



Question to Billy Woodard, Candidate for Smith County Mayor.

“Why do you want to be Mayor? ”

I want to make a difference in the county that I love. I have lived in Smith County all my life. I have seen our fortunes rise and fall over the years and today we are on a trajectory toward a better future. I truly believe that “we can secure that future with continued progress”. That means there are some things we **must** (and I emphasize **must**) continue to do. Also, there are some things we **must** change. We **must** face the challenges of jobs for youth that are coming into the workforce as well as those already in the workforce. Right now, we have historically low unemployment numbers, but we **must** develop more jobs, better jobs and access to those jobs for our people.

Public safety is another area that we must continue to improve. The safety of our children in Smith County is a very important topic. We need to do everything we can to keep our children safe and secure in our schools. We must support our law enforcement, our emergency services, fire, ambulance and rescue. We must do this while maintaining control on the taxpayer’s money. These are difficult problems that can only be fixed with a team that has a strong focus and commitment to Smith County. I know that I am the person for the job because I can work with anyone, I listen to everyone, and I am beholden to no one.

“Secure our Future with Continued Progress”